

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

KOIKE, KUNIHICO

Appln. No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: ON-DEMAND CAMERA RELAY METHOD AND DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

5. (Amended) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 3, wherein said units further comprise remotely operable audio input devices.

6. (Amended) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 3, wherein said units are connected to receiving devices which output images for viewers in a one-to-one relationship.

**Claims 7-10 are added as new claims.**

7. (New) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 4, wherein said units further comprise remotely operable audio input devices.

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8. (New) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 4, wherein said units are connected to receiving devices which output images for viewers in a one-to-one relationship.

9. (New) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 5, wherein said units are connected to receiving devices which output images for viewers in a one-to-one relationship.

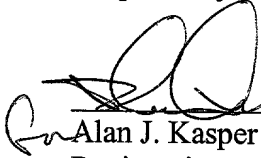
10. (New) The on-demand camera relay device according to claim 7, wherein said units are connected to receiving devices which output images for viewers in a one-to-one relationship.

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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

5. (Amended) The on-demand camera relay device according to ~~any of claim 3 or 4~~  
claim 3, wherein said units further comprise remotely operable audio input devices.

6. (Amended) The on-demand camera relay device according to ~~any of claim 3 to 5~~  
claim 3, wherein said units are connected to receiving devices which output images for viewers  
in a one-to-one relationship.

**Claims 7-10 are added as new claims.**